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**Charter Commission**

As of July 31, 2006 meeting

**Results of Ranking, Points and Action on Possible Charter Amendments**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Proposal No.</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>County Attorney Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>A11</b>	Shall the Salary Commission recommendations for department heads and County Council members be effective unless vetoed by 5 members of the Council?	7-17-06: Refer to Special Counsel to revise ballot & charter amendment language. 7-19-06: To Special Counsel to revise ballot & charter amendment language. 7-24-06: Special Counsel to revise ballot & charter amendment language. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval pending revision of ballot and charter amendment language. 7-31-06: Revised version to CA.	
<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>A12</b>	Shall there be an Office of Commissions and Boards administrator?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06 Pre-final approval, pending CA approval. 7-31-06: CS to revise, research, talk to CA.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>A1</b>	Should there be a term limit for the Council?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval, pending CA approval.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>A2</b>	Should there be districts for the Council?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Deferred pending CA comments and questions. 7-31-06: Revised. CS to talk to CA.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>A13</b>	Shall all Boards & Commissions consist of a minimum of 7 members, excluding ex-officio members?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Refer to CA for revised ballot language. 7-31-06: CA needs to comment on final language.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>A19</b>	Shall there be a new Parks & Recreation Department?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Amended ballot question to CA for approval. 7-31-06: Revise per CA comments.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>A17</b>	Shall a new Fire Commission be created with appropriate duties & responsibilities including the authority to hire & fire the Chief, and the Chief appoints deputy?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Amended ballot question and charter amendment to CA for approval. 7-31-06: CS to send revised language to CA.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.

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3	17	A18	Shall the Charter Commission be a permanent Commission with 7 members serving staggered terms appointed by the Mayor & approved by the Council?	7-17-06: For further discussion on 7-19-06. 7-19-06: To Special Counsel to revise suggested ballot & charter amendment language. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. 7-31-06: Pending revised language approval.	<b>7-24-06 Language approved.</b>
3	17	A23	Shall signature requirements involving initiative and referendum be reduced from 20% to 5%?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. 7-31-06: CS to ask CA about concerns.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
3	17	A24	Shall the number of the signatures requirement for recall be reduced from 20% to 5%?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. 7-31-06: CS to ask CA about concerns.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
4	16	A15	Shall all members of Boards & Commissions be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Revised ballot language to make consistent. To CA for approval. 7-31-06: CS to discuss with CA.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
5	15	A14	Shall all Boards & Commissions have staggered terms?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Ballot & charter amendment language to County Attorney for review. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Revised ballot language to make consistent. To CA for approval. 7-31-06: CS to discuss with CA.	7-24-06 Pending CA language approval.
6	14	A3	Must a candidate be a resident of the District?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Included in item A2 above.	<b>No further action required.</b>
6	14	A4	Can only residents in the district vote for the candidate seeking to represent the district?	7-17-06: Pre-final approval. Included in item A2 above.	<b>No further action required.</b>
7	13	A64	Mayor: change title of Administrative Assistant to [Chief of Staff] <u>Managing Director</u> .	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Future discussion on title. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Revised ballot language as shown. To CA for approval of revised language. 7-31-06: to CA for review.	<b>7-24-06 Language approved.</b>
8	12	A8	If Council members have a conflict of interest must they recuse themselves from debate and voting on a measure?	7-19-06: To Special Counsel for additional research. 7-24-06: Pending information from County Clerk. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval. Amended ballot question & charter language to be drafted by Special Counsel and sent to CA. 7-31-06: to CA for review.	

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8	12	A20	Shall the licensing requirement for the County Engineer be removed?	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Refer to Special Counsel for ballot & charter amendment language. 7-24-06: Special Counsel to send to County Attorney. 7-26-06: Pre-final approval.	7-26-06 Pending CA language approval.
8	12	A70	Elections: Section 1.03 needs corrections.	7-19-06: Pre-final approval. Refer to Special Counsel for ballot & charter amendment language. 7-24-06: Pending information from County Clerk. 7-26-06: Pending information from County Clerk. 7-31-06: County Clerk reviewing proposal.	